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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 20

SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE COMOROS --

AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FEBRUARY 3 OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL REPORTED THAT AT THE TIME THEY TELEPHONED THE COMOROS PRESIDENT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE SC PRESIDENT'S TELEGRAM BUT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR A COMORO REPRESENTATIVE TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK BEFORE FEBRUARY 5. SC PRESIDENT MOYNIHAN READ LETTER FROM AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN (GUINEA BISSAU) REQUESTING SC MEETING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY, AND THE COUNCIL AGREED TO THE REQUEST. SALIM (TANZANIA) DISTRIBUTED "NON-ALIGNED" INFORMAL WORKING PAPER, STRESSING IT WAS PRELIMINARY, WHICH WOULD CONSIDER THAT THE REFERENDUM BY FRANCE IN MAYOTTE WAS INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND CALL ON FRANCE TO DESIST AND TO RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORIAN STATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 399)

SEYCHELLES AND THE UNITED NATIONS --

COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) TOLD BRITISH HE ENVISAGED BRIEF COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF SEYCHELLES, WITHOUT PRESENCE OF SEYCHELLES REPRESENTATIVE, AND A RESULTING RESOLUTION WHICH SIMPLY WOULD WELCOME SEYCHELLES IMMINENT INDEPENDENCE. HE ASKED FOR BRITISH VIEWS ABOUT TIMING. RICHARDSON (UK) INFORMED MISOFF HE IS RECOMMENDING TO LONDON THAT THEY INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR AN EARLY MEETING. HE COMMENTED THE BRITISH WOULD HOPE TO HAVE THE MEETING PRIOR TO TRIPARTITE TALKS ON CONTESTED ISLANDS NOW BELONGING TO BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 386)

U.S. AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 --

USUN WAS INFORMED THAT DURING THE EARLY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WILL BE REFERRING TO THE STATEMENT ABOUT THE COMMITTEE WHICH THE U.S. MADE DURING THE 30TH GA PLENARY DEBATE ON DECOLONIZATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 392)

FALKLAND ISLANDS --
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REPORTEDLY ARGENTINE MISSION IS PLANNING TO PRESS FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24 IN ORDER TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE ON THE UK. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 403)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL --

THE COUNCIL CONCLUDED ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORK FEBRUARY 3 IN A DISTINCTLY UPBEAT MOOD. ADMINISTRATOR BRADFORD MORSE RESPONDED TO COUNCIL DECISIONS IN RESPECT OF UNDP'S FINANCIAL CRISIS, AND HE OUTLINED FINELY TUNED AUSTERITY PROGRAM INTENDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO MAXIMIZE RESOURCES FLOWING TO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AND MINIMIZE OUTLAYS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND AGENCY OVERHEAD. THE COUNCIL ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AN AMENDED DECISION ON PROCEDURES FOR APPROVING COUNTRY PROGRAMS. A DRAFT DECISION ON SECOND CYCLE OF COUNTRY PROGRAMS 1977-81 WAS APPROVED, WHICH INCLUDED ONE SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH 11 PERTAINING TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. JUST BEFORE CONSENSUS APPROVAL, MYERSON DELIVERED U.S. STATEMENT. FOLLOWING ADOPTION, THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFLY EMPHASIZED THAT NOTHING IN IT CHANGES THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR ONE WHICH IS ACTIVE IN FRENCH SOMALILAND. IN A GENERAL STATEMENT ON THE ITEM, THE EGYPTIAN OBSERVER, WHO HAD BEEN UNTIRING IN HIS EFFORTS TO INCLUDE THE SENTENCE DEALING WITH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ORDER TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO PLO, EXPRESSED HIS "APPRECIATION" FOR PARAGRAPH 11.

A LENGTHY DECISION ON ACTION TO OVERSOME UNDP'S CURRENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WAS ADOPTED JANUARY 30, AFTER THREE WEEKS OF DISCUSSION DURING WHICH TIME CONSIDERATION OF BOTH THE LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM ASPECTS OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION MOVED FROM THE BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY, TO A WORKING GROUP, AND BACK TO THE PLENARY. THE DECISION, WHICH IS NOTABLE FOR THE LACK OF IDEOLOGY IN ITS LANGUAGE (NO REFERENCES TO NIEO, CERDS, ETC.) TAKES A TOUGH AND MANAGEMENT-ORIENTED APPROACH IN DEALING WITH UNDP'S LIQUIDITY DIFFICULTIES. HOPEFULLY THIS DECISION WILL ENABLE NEWLY-APPOINTED UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE TO PUT THE PROGRAM BACK

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ON A FIRM AND ENDURING FINANCIAL FOOTING. (CONFIDENTIAL --
OURTELS 390, 394, 396, 398)

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) --

UNDP SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON TCDC, WHICH CONCLUDED ITS FIRST SESSION JANUARY 28: 1) HEARD LONG POSITIVE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT ON TCDC BY SPOKESMAN FOR UNDP ADMINISTRATOR; 2) HEARD STATEMENTS BY 20 COUNTRIES, TWO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND THREE UNDP REGIONAL ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS; AND 3) AFTER DIFFICULT INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, FINALIZED A DETAILED DECISION THAT WAS ADOPTED BY THE PLENARY JANUARY 30. THE LDC'S, LED BY ARGENTINA, INDIA AND MEXICO, ATTEMPTED TO FOCUS TOO MUCH OF

THE GENERAL DEBATE AND THE DECISION ON THE SOURCE OF INPUTS
(EQUIPMENT, SUB-CONTRACTS, HOME COUNTRY OF EXPERTS, ETC.)
OF THE UNDP SYSTEM AND TOO LITTLE ON WHAT THEY WERE DOING
-- BILATERALLY AND OTHERWISE -- TO EXPAND TCDC AND THUS
CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR "COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE." THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES SUCCESSFULLY READJUSTED THE FOCUS TO A MORE REALISTIC
PERSPECTIVE. (OURTEL 385)

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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

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COMMITTEE OPENED ITS THIRD SESSION FEBRUARY 2, REELECTING DA COSTA (BRAZIL) AS CHAIRMAN, AND ELECTING BY ACCLAMATION JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA), PASHKEVICH (CYELORUSSIA) AND KANAZAWA (JAPAN) AS VICE CHAIRMEN, AND CRAECII (KENYA) AS RAPPORTEUR. REMAINDER OF CURRENT WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY FOR 1979 OR 1980), INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND FORMULATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM. (OURTEL 395)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MOYNIHAN AND SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM RECEIVED IDENTICAL CABLES FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVISORY GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR IN DILI WHICH STATED, INTER ALIA, "THE PROVISORY GOVERNMENT FURTHER STATES IT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF UN DELEGATION WHEN THEY DO WANT TO VISIT TIMOR WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE PROVISORY GOVERNMENT." AT PRESS BRIEFING, UN SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO THE CABLE AND SAID THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WINSPEARE MUST NOW RECONSIDER SITUATION AND ITS EFFECT ON HIS MISSION. THE SC PRESIDENT ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FRETELIN ASKING THAT THE SC: CONDEMN THE MINORITY LEADERS IN DILI FOR REFUSING TO COOPERATE WITH WINSPEARE'S MISSION AND RESPECT ITS SAFETY; REQUEST INDONESIA TO OBTAIN GUARANTEE OF SAFETY FOR THE MISSION; AND ASK AUSTRALIA TO RESTORE THE RADIO LINK AND LIFT ITS BAN ON SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING TO EAST TIMOR. (OURTELS 400, 402, 406)

NIGER'S SECURITY COUNCIL CANDIDACY --

BY LETTER, NIGER MISSION ANNOUNCED NIGER'S CANDIDACY FOR AFRICAN SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT TO BE FILLED DURING 32ND GA (1978-80). (OURTEL 387)

SWEDISH CONTRIBUTION TO UNICEF --

SWEDEN INFORMALLY ADVISED UNICEF IT INTENDS TO INCREASE ITS 1976 ORDINARY BUDGET CONTRIBUTION BY \$1.1 MILLION, TO \$15.9 MILLION. COMBINED WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANCE CONTRIBUTION OF \$1.1 MILLION, TOTAL 1976 SWEDISH CONTRIBUTIONS WILL AMOUNT

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TO \$17.0 MILLION. (OURTEL 393)

ICELAND -UK DISPUTE --

AT THE REQUEST OF ICELAND'S UN REPRESENTATIVE, THE UN
CIRCULATED (S/11944) THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF
THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE HEARINGS HELD UNDER THE MARITIME
AND COMMERCIAL COURTS OF REYKJAVIK AND OF SIGLUFJARDUR
INTO THE INCIDENT INVOLVING TWO BRITISH TUGBOATS AND A PLATFORM
SUPPLY SHIP AND THE ICELANDIC COAST GUARD VESSEL THOR
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